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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 11-16.

Please add the following new claims 17 *et seq.*

17 (New). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to:

receive a plurality of audio communications;

encode each of the plurality of audio communications;

generate a video representation of the encoded audio communications;

receive, via the video representation, a request to play back one of the encoded audio communications; and

decode the requested one of the encoded audio communications.

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